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Molly Croin, Chair
McFadden for Senate
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RE: MUR 6902

Dear Ms. Croin:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated November 4, 2014, but was equally divided on whether Independence USA PAC and Diane Gubelli, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a), and 30104(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Additionally, there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Al Franken for Senate 2014 and Thomas H. Borman, in his official capacity as treasurer, knowingly accepted a prohibited and excessive in-kind corporate contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30118(a). Accordingly, on November 17, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter as to all Respondents, including Senator Al Franken. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Roy Q. Luckett, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter Blumberg".

Peter Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel